

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**Baking Powder**  
**100% PURE**

The large stock barn of S. H. Atkins, near Elkton, was destroyed by fire the other night, consuming two tons of hay, and 200 barrels of corn. Twelve horses perished in the flames.

R. WEBBER CRASTREE, one of the wealthiest citizens and largest land owners in Southern Kentucky, died at his home near Crofton, Christian county, of kidney trouble, aged about 60 years.

THERE is a scheme on foot to construct an electric railroad between Monticello and Burasite. The estimated cost is from \$30,000 to \$120,000, and an attempt will be made to secure county aid to the extent of \$50,000.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 10.**—Miss Ada Schult was instantly killed, and her brother Edward Schult, seriously injured, by a freight train at Riverside station Saturday night. Another brother, Emil, narrowly escaped a similar fate. They were on their way to a dance and had waited at the crossing to alight an east-bound passenger train to Peoria after which they stepped on the tracks only to be struck by a west-bound train which had been hidden from the passenger. They were children of the Millionaire Quarryman Schults.

**Dammed Up Trouble.**

**ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 10.**—John Kopf, Cleveland, the commercial traveler, was arrested in that city, was brought to Alliance Saturday morning by the marshal.

this plan charged with obtaining  
wrote of goods from Fogg & E  
wholesale cheese merchants of  
city, under false pretenses. The ch  
firm claims that Kopf represented  
he owned property in Cleveland, w  
they allege is untrue, and the go  
has never been paid for.

**Ohio Contractor Arrested.**  
PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 10.—John  
sky, of Lima, O., contractor for la  
the mains of the Portland Water W  
system, and twenty of his men, w  
arrested while putting in a line of

**A Babe's Terrible Death.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—  
oner Castor is investigating the  
of death of the three-week-old  
of Leo and Odessa Swan. Dea  
thought to be due to suffocation.  
mother says a cat sucked the  
breath. The couple have been  
ried but two weeks.

**His Heroic Wife.**  
Mr. Henpeck—I believe I've got the most heroic wife in the world.  
Friend—What did she do?  
Mr. Henpeck—A burglar came into the house during my absence. My wife didn't scare worth a cent. She ran to the door and called out: "My husband is home."

Friend (who knows her)—No wonder he was scared.—Alex Sweet, in 7th Sittings.

at all. But society is always wiser to make allowances for a woman they think her husband is going to dogs.—N. Y. Weekly.

Could Not Be Worse.

A would-be poet handed two odes to an editor, asking him which would be most suitable for publication. The editor having glanced through them, replied:

"The other one."

"But you have not read a line of either," exclaimed the astonished poet.

"Never mind, it can't be worse than the first."

[illegible]

**An Old Sleuth.**  
Policeman—This is the naygr honor, as shotehim shoes from negan's.

Justice—were the shoes in session?  
 Policeman—No, sor-r.  
 Justice—What's the evidence,  
 Policeman—Whin I rin down  
 shtrate cryin' "Shtop thafel  
 shopped at wanst an' looked b  
 Puck.

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A Mean Trick.

Clara—Why in the world did y  
 gage yourself to that Mr. Hardw  
 Dora—He took me at such a  
 vantage that I had to.  
 "Nonsense."  
 "Oh, but you don't know. H

posed to me in an ice-cream saloon. I knew perfectly well that if I accept him he wouldn't ask me to have another plate."—N. Y. Week-

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